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SAVING COUNTLESS CHILDREN FROM DEATH,

OR THE MISERIES OF DEAFNESS.

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PREFACE.

I have endeavoured to collect in the following pages all that can be said upon the subject of adenoid vegetations of the nasopharynx. Therein will be found as complete an account of the history, pathology, symptoms, and treatment as it is possible to gather. It has more than once occurred to me that a disease which is so universal, which has such an enormous literature of its own, and which is of so much interest to all branches of our profession, ought to boast at least one book in the English language.

I have done my best to place before the reader the opinions of all or most of the authorities upon the subject, and upon these I have commented in the light of my own experience.

My best thanks is due to my friend, Mr. Bellamy Gardner, for adding so excellent a chapter as that upon the Choice of the Anæsthetic, a subject of great importance, as contributing to the success of operation; to Dr. Eastes, for undertaking at somewhat short notice the histological examination of a number of growths, and for certain photographs, I owe a similar debt of gratitude. I also take this opportunity to express my thanks to Drs. M'Bride and Logan Turner for the loan of Fig. 9, to Dr. Thompson, of Cincinnati, for that of Figs. 16, 17, and 18, and to Dr. Syers for his assistance in reading some of the chapters.

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